

The Connecticut General Assembly



REP. ROSARIO AND SANTIAGO HAIL FUNDS FOR BRIDGEPORT

Christopher Rosario (D-Bridgeport) and **Rep. Ezequiel Santiago (D-Bridgeport)** applauded the approval today by the State Bond Commission of funds for Bullard Havens High School, Bridge Academy and McGivney Community Center.

"In a tough economic climate, I am pleased important projects are being funded. The McGivney Center and Bridge Academy provide many invaluable programs in the city and the improvements will serve to enhance their delivery," **Rep. Rosario** said. "Bullard Havens will also have an excellent new masonry shop where students could learn skills that will serve them throughout their lives. I join my colleagues in thanking the governor for his support of this funding."

"These funds will go a long way to allow the McGivney Center and Bridge Academy to continue providing much needed services in our community. Many lives have been enriched by their work and I will continue to support their efforts from Hartford," **Rep. Santiago** said. "In our push to revive the trades across the state, the masonry shop in Bullard Havens will also contribute to that end and I am very pleased they will receive the necessary funding to make that happen. I also thank Governor Malloy for always keeping Bridgeport on the radar."

\$2,776,250 was approved for a new masonry shop and fitness center at Bullard Havens Technical High School and \$250,000 for renovation to the McGivney Community Center, and \$268,000 repairs and improvements to the Bridge Academy.

"We are absolutely thrilled that the Governor supports the much needed renovation of the McGivney Community Center, which will create an additional space for Bridgeport youngsters to learn and grow. More children will benefit from the safe, structured, and educational programs provided by the Center because of this project. We are incredibly thankful for State Representatives Christopher Rosario and Ezequiel Santiago for their aid in making this project possible," said Terry O'Connor, Executive Director

"On behalf of the McGivney Board of Directors, as well as our entire roster of volunteers, I'd like to thank the Governor and our local legislators for this investment in our organization. This award will allow us to both increase the number of young people served, as well as expand our program offerings to all of our young people who depend upon the McGivney Center for a safe learning and growth environment," said Bob Matthews, McGivney Board President

The items are on 9, 21 and 41 of the [Bond Commission Agenda](#). The funding was approved today by the State Bond Commission.

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